(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Upgradation of Pant Nagar Airstrip, U.P.

6420. SHRI V.N. SHARMA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade Pant Nagar airstrip in Uttar Pradesh in the near future in view of heavy flow of tourists to hill areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Shortfall in Power Generation

6421. SHRI UTTAMRAO DEORAO PATIL: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a big shortfall in achieving the target for additional power production in 1990-91; and

(b) if so, the quantum of shortfall and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES(SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). During the year 1990-91, the total energy generation was 264231 million units, as against a target of 271250 million units, which represents a shortfall of 7019 million units. The main reason for shortfall were short supply of coal, low system demand and long duration outage of units due to equipment failure.

Profit earned by IRCON

6422. DR. G.L. KANAUJIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the profit earned by the Indian Railway Construction Company Limited during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of the railway projects undertaken by the company abroad during the last two years; and

(c) the time schedule within which these are to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The profit earned by IRCON during the three years is:-

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	*Pre-Tax*	*Post-Tax*
1987-88	26.28	14.31
1988-89	26.87	13.77
1989-90	20.46	17.88

Audit of accounts for 1990-91 is not yet over and Profit figure has not been worked out.